GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4159
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AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO BIHAR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated by the Union Government to the State Government of Bihar for various schemes during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government of Bihar have utilised the said amount fully; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) : Central Government releases funds to the States both forCentral schemes as well as for State Plan. Apart from this, theState Government also receives funds under the award of the Finance Commission. The allocation made by the Planning Commissionand Finance Commission for the last two years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

	Allocation for 1999-2000	Allocation for 1998-99
Normal Central Assistance	1191.76	1420.17
Basic Minimum Services	383.32	419.04
Slum Development Scheme	24.25	26.68
Addl. Central Assistance for EAP`s	236.14	236.14
Share in Central Taxes	4476.67	4998.03
Small Savings Loans	1200.00	1700.00
Calamity Relief Fund (CRF)	43.22	45.05
AIBP	60.00	200.00
ACA (others)	75.11	41.00
BADP	7.00	
NFCR (NCCF)	11.45	38.18
Upgradation/Spl. Problems	97.33	210.17
Local Bodies	215.41	430.70

(b) & (c) : The Central Assistance for State Plan is released inthe form of block loans and block grants. The financial management of the States is primarily the responsibility of the State Governmentand it is for the respective State Governments to ensure that the funds provided are properly spent on development programmes. The Government of India imposes a cut in the Central Assistance if there is a shortfall in achievement of approved plan outlay. Releases and monitoring under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes,as also expenditure against each scheme is over seen by the concerned Central Ministries in accordance with the guidelinesof the scheme.